Subject: Re: Please see attached
Date: Monday, July 20, 2026 at 3:35:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mark Williams
To: Richards, Karen
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Karen,

One correction and one supplement to the letter I sent this morning.

The correction is mine. My letter dates the request at issue to February 24, 2026. That is the date of our earlier request, which the County answered in March with the contract and the policies. The request that produced the search log — and the one this dispute is about — is dated April 28, 2026, as stated in the subject line of my June 18 letter. I would rather correct that myself than have you find it.

The supplement is this.

My letter treats the narrowing of my request as something I was offering today. It was not. My June 18 letter already said, in terms: "I do not seek officer identities, and I withdraw any request for them." That withdrawal has stood since June 18 and stands now.

I raise it because of what follows from it. The second ground in your June 29 response — that deputies are issued an anonymous entry code which may not remain anonymous if released — answers a request I had withdrawn eleven days earlier. I am not asking for it, and I have not asked for it since June 18. So that ground, whatever its merits, does not bear on anything still in dispute between us. What remains in dispute is one field: Organization Name.

I would also note six items from the June 18 letter that the June 29 response does not reach. I am not raising them as complaints. I am listing them because several are likely easier to produce than the log itself, and any of them may move this along:

1. A field-by-field statement of the basis for each redaction — identifying the statutory provision, whether the redaction is asserted categorically or row by row, and whether the County contends disclosure is prohibited or merely not required.

2. Whether the County relied on an Attorney General opinion, a written legal memorandum, a redaction protocol, or vendor instructions in making the redactions, and a copy if so.

3. The written ALPR policy required by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-183.31(a), including the portions on data sharing with other agencies and access to systems the County does not operate.

4. The auditing and reporting records required by § 20-183.31(a)(7).

5. The lists of agencies with which the County shares, and from which it receives, ALPR and hot-list data.

6. The field definitions or data dictionary for the export, and confirmation of what "Organization Name" denotes — the agency that ran the search, the user's home agency, or the data owner.

The preservation request in that letter also stands.

My offer to meet and confer is unchanged, as is the request for a response by Friday, July 24. If a conversation is easier than correspondence, I am available at your convenience, including outside business hours.

Mark

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Karen,

I hope you are well. Please see attached and let me know if you would like to meet and confer.

~Mark

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